

The Great Gatsby  
Worksheets

Chapter 1

1. Who did the narrator's father say he should think of when he felt like criticizing someone?
2. Where had the narrator come back from?
3. Who was the only person who was exempt from the narrator's reaction?
4. What had the narrator's family been?
5. What was the narrator going East to learn?
6. When does the narrator's story begin?
7. The line, "they stood in red and gold like new money from the mint, promising to unfold the shining secrets that only Midas and Morgan and Maecenas knew," is what three literary devices?
8. What was the narrator going to become?
9. What was twenty miles from the city?
10. Where did the narrator live?
11. Who was the narrator's neighbor?
12. What was across the courtesy bay?
13. What was the narrator doing "when the history of the summer really begins?"
14. What relationship was Daisy to the narrator?
15. What had Daisy's husband Tom been?
16. What was Tom's family like?
17. What did the narrator believe about Tom's feelings toward him?
18. How were the two women dressed?
19. What was Daisy's voice like?
20. What is served to the guests?
21. How does Jordan Baker react to the fact that the narrator lives in West Egg?
22. Who becomes surprised at the mention of Gatsby's name?
23. What will be happening in two weeks?
24. What has happened to Daisy's little finger?
25. What does Tom expose about himself when he begins to talk about "civilization?"
26. What does Jordan tell Nick (the narrator) about the phone call?

27. How well do Daisy and Nick know each other?
28. What does Daisy say she hopes her daughter will be?
29. How has Nick heard about Jordan Baker?
30. What aspect of Jordan is Tom critical of?
31. What does Nick notice when he gets home?
32. What is Gatsby looking at?

## Chapter 2

1. What is about half way between West Egg and New York?
2. How are the cars and the men described and virtually everything else described?
3. What looks out over this place?
4. What is this thing really?
5. Who did Nick meet at this place?
6. Where do Nick and Tom go when they get off the train the first time?
7. What does this man ask Tom about?
8. What does Myrtle block out when we first see her?
9. When George leaves the room, where does Tom tell Myrtle to meet him?
10. What holiday would happen in a few days?
11. Where did Myrtle tell George she was going?
12. Where did Myrtle sit on the train?
13. What does Myrtle want when she got to New York?
14. What does Tom argue with the man about?
15. What part of New York did they go to?
16. What had happened to Nick only two times in his life?
17. What was Mr. Mckeckle's job?
18. What had changed with Myrtle along with her dress?
19. What is ironic about Myrtle's comments about the lower orders?
20. Who does Catherine start to talk about?
21. What rumor does Catherine spread about this person?

22. What is Mr. McKee trying to get from Tom?
23. Why does Catherine think Daisy and Tom won't get divorced?
24. Why had Myrtle married her husband?
25. What made Myrtle cry?
26. What do Tom and Myrtle argue over?
27. What happens during this argument?

### Chapter 3

1. What did Nick hear each night from Gatsby's house?
2. How did the men and girls come and go from Gatsby's house?
3. What did Gatsby's Rolls-Royce do?
4. What arrived every Friday? What left every Monday?
5. What was unique about the orchestra?
6. What did Nick believe made him unique the first night he went to Gatsby's house?
7. How did the guest behave?
8. What were the English guests convinced of?
9. Who does Nick see coming out of the house?
10. What floated at them through the twilight?
11. Why does Lucille like to come to Gatsby's parties?
12. What did Gatsby do when Lucille tore her dress?
13. Why does Lucille think Gatsby did this?
14. What does the girl say she has heard about Gatsby?
15. What does Lucille say she has heard?
16. Why does the first girl think Lucille is wrong?
17. What does Nick think all these rumors are a testament to?
18. What is Jordan's escort convinced of?
19. What does the man in the library point out about the books?
20. Why is the man in the library?
21. What had increased by midnight?

22. How big were the glasses the champagne was served in?
23. What does a man start talking to Nick about?
24. Who does Nick discover this man is?
25. What quality did Gatsby's smile possess?
26. What did Nick notice about Gatsby once the smile faded?
27. What does Jordan say Gatsby had told her once?
28. What does Jordan say about what Gatsby had said?
29. What set Gatsby off from his guests?
30. What does the butler say Gatsby wants?
31. What did the guests at the party begin to do?
32. What was Nick ashamed of?
33. What had happened to the man in the library?
35. What does the man in the car keep trying to do?
36. Where does Nick have dinner?
37. When did Nick run into Jordan again?
38. What does Nick realize about Jordan?
39. Why did Jordan like Nick?

#### Chapter 4

1. What did the young ladies say Gatsby was?
2. What kinds of guests came to Gatsby's house?
3. What did the guest Klipspringer become known as?
4. What was distinctive about the ladies' last names?
5. When was it that Gatsby's car arrived at Nick's house?
6. Why has Gatsby come to pick up Nick?
7. What did Nick look with admiration on?
8. What does Gatsby suddenly ask Nick about?
9. What does Gatsby start to tell Nick about?
10. What did Nick think of Gatsby's story?

11. Where does Gatsby say he is from?
12. Why did Gatsby say he had wandered around Europe?
13. How did Nick almost react to this?
14. What two things does Gatsby show Nick to prove his story?
15. Why had Gatsby told Nick this story?
16. Who had Gatsby gotten to talk to Nick about his idea?
17. What part of town do they pass through?
18. Who does Nick get a glimpse of as they pass through?
19. How does Gatsby avoid a ticket for speeding?
20. What time does Nick meet Gatsby for lunch?
21. Who else is there?
22. What story does this person tell Nick about the Metropole?
23. Why does Nick get mad at Gatsby?
24. Why is it ironic that Gatsby says Miss Baker wouldn't do anything wrong?
25. What are Mr. Wolfsheim's cuff links made of?
26. Where does Mr. Wolfsheim imply these cufflinks came from?
27. What does Gatsby say Wolfsheim is notorious for?
28. What did Nick insist on when the check came?
29. Who does Nick see across the room?
30. What kind of look does Gatsby give when he realizes who this person is?
31. What happens when Nick turns to Gatsby?
32. What day does Jordan Baker start to talk about?
33. What was unique about Daisy's house?
34. How old was Daisy at the time?
35. What was Daisy like socially?
36. What did Jordan notice when she came on Daisy's roadster that morning?
37. Why had Jordan remembered the look the officer gave Daisy?
38. Who was this officer?

39. What had caused problems between Daisy and her mother?
40. What happened in June?
41. How long had this thing in #40 been planned?
42. What had Tom given Daisy the day before the wedding and how much was this thing worth?
43. How did Jordan find Daisy?
44. What did Daisy have with her that she refused to release?
45. What happened a half hour later?
46. How did Daisy feel about Tom after the marriage?
47. What scandal did Tom become involved in?
48. Why was Daisy always able to keep her reputation?
49. When did Daisy hear of Gatsby again?
50. Why had Gatsby bought his house?
51. What did Gatsby want Nick to do?
52. Why did Gatsby want Daisy to come over?
53. Why had Gatsby almost abandoned his plan?
54. Why does Jordan think this whole plan will be good for Daisy?

## Chapter 5

1. What did Nick think when he came home at night?
2. What was really going on?
3. Where did Gatsby want to go?
4. What favor is Nick going to do for Gatsby?
5. What does Gatsby want to get done before Daisy gets there?
6. What offer does Gatsby make?
7. What warning does Nick give Daisy?
8. What arrived at two o'clock?
9. What was Gatsby wearing?
10. When Nick enters the house with Daisy, what does he find is strange?
11. How long has it been since Daisy and Gatsby have seen each other?

12. When Nick re-enters the room, what change has taken place in Gatsby?
13. How long did it take Gatsby to earn the money to buy the house?
14. What was Gatsby's reply when Nick asked what business he is in?
15. What does Gatsby say he keeps his house full of?
16. What did Gatsby measure the house by?
17. What change takes place in the green light?
18. Why did Daisy in some ways diminish in Gatsby's eyes?

## Chapter 6

1. What did a reporter come to ask Gatsby?
2. What was Gatsby's real name?
3. When had Gatsby changed his name?
4. What does Nick say Gatsby's parents were like?
5. What had Gatsby been working at before he met Dan Cody?
6. Where had Gatsby gone to college?
7. What was Cody a product of?
8. What did he inherit from Cody?
9. What happened to the money?
10. Why is Nick telling this part of the story now?
11. Who drops in on Gatsby?
12. What gave the party "its peculiar quality of oppressiveness?"
13. What kind of cards is Daisy giving out?
14. What does Gatsby do that aggravates Tom?
15. Where do Gatsby and Daisy go during the party?
16. What were Daisy's feelings about West Egg?
17. Where does Tom think Gatsby got his money?
18. What incident does Tom use to show how Daisy feels about the party?
19. Where does Daisy say Gatsby got his money?

20. What bothers Gatsby about the evening?
21. What does Nick think Gatsby wants from Daisy?
22. What do Gatsby and Daisy plan to do when she is free of Tom?

#### Chapter 7

1. When did the lights fail to go on in Gatsby's house?
2. What did "the Finn" (Nick's cleaning woman) tell Nick?
3. What did Gatsby call Nick to invite him to?
4. What is the weather like the day they have lunch?
5. Who does Jordan think is on the phone with Tom?
6. What does the person on the phone want?
7. Why does seeing Daisy's child surprise Gatsby?
8. Where does Daisy want to go?
9. What does Gatsby say Daisy's voice is full of?
10. What suggestion does Tom make about the trip to town?
11. What lie does Tom tell Wilson?
12. Why does Wilson say he needs the car?
13. Whom does Nick see in the window?
14. When they get to the hotel, what song is playing?
15. What does Tom first question Gatsby about?
16. What is ironic about Tom's attacks on Gatsby and Daisy?
17. What does Gatsby tell Tom about Daisy?
18. What does Gatsby force Daisy to say?
19. What upsets Gatsby about the afternoon?
20. What do Daisy and Gatsby tell Tom?
21. What does Nick realize?
22. Who is killed?
23. Why does Tom think Gatsby is a coward?
24. What does Nick find out about the incident?



25. Why does Gatsby stay outside the Buchanan's house?

#### Chapter 8

1. What was unique about Daisy to Gatsby?
2. What increased Daisy's value in Gatsby's eyes?
3. What happened one October night?
4. What did Gatsby let Daisy believe?
5. How did Gatsby do in the war?
6. What did Daisy do "through the twilight universe?"
7. What does Gatsby say about Daisy's relationship with Tom?
8. What time of year is it when Nick talks to Gatsby?
9. Why didn't Nick want to leave?
10. How does Nick feel about the whole crowd?
11. How did Nick feel about Gatsby?
12. Who calls Nick while he is at work?
13. What previous incident makes Wilson suspicious?
14. What had Wilson found after Myrtle's death?
15. What did Wilson tell Myrtle before she died?
16. What did Wilson ask someone in West Egg for directions to?
17. What happens to Gatsby?

#### Chapter 9

1. What does Nick remember about the day Gatsby died?
2. What did someone refer to Wilson as?
3. What did Nick think would happen after he heard Michaelis' testimony?
4. What did Catherine do that surprised Nick?
5. How was Nick "alone?"
6. Why was Nick responsible for the care of the body?
7. What did Nick find out when he tried to call and tell Daisy about Gatsby's death?

8. What does Nick discover when he tries to contact Gatsby's friends and associates?
9. Why is Nick disappointed by the call from Chicago?
10. What happened on the third day?
11. Where had Mr. Gatz found out about the death?
12. Where did Nick think that Mr. Gatz would want to take the body?
13. Why won't Klipspringer attend the funeral?
14. What does Klipspringer want Nick to do for him?
15. What is ironic about the sign on Meyer Wolfsheim's office door?
16. What lie does the secretary tell?
17. When did Wolfsheim realize he could "use" Gatsby?
18. What did Gatsby do for his father?
19. What does the schedule that Gatsby kept show?
20. What does Nick discover after he delays the funeral to wait for everyone?
21. Who is Nick surprised to see at the funeral?
22. What surprises Nick about Daisy's participation in the funeral?
23. What does Nick say this is a story of?
24. Why is Jordan angry with Nick?
25. When does Nick see Tom again?
26. What does Nick confront Tom about?
27. What were Tom and Daisy?
28. What does Nick think of as he sits brooding?